Sl. No.	Item	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
3.	SCA released by Govt. (Rs. in lakhs) during previous year	1617.51	2246.01	2197.3794	2096.54
4.	SCA utilised by Govt. of Bihar during previus year (Rs. in lakhs)	1617.51	11425.527	1626.26	2328.57

Note: No data for 1992-93 was furnished by Government of Bihar inspite of repeated reminders. 75% of figures of data for 1991-92, in respect of item numbers 1, 3 & 4 (1), (2) were adopted for the purpose of apportionment of second instalment of SCA. Total State Plan allocation for 1992-93 was on the basis of allocation approved by Planning Commission. 14% of this was taken as SCP allocation. SCA utilisation during 1991-92 was on the basis of information furnished by the State Govt. in 1992-93 in connection with revalidation of unspent balance of SC released during 1991-92.

Financial Assistance to SCs / STs For Manufacturing of Leather

2631. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have been providing financial assistance to help the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to enable them to promote / improve upon their traditional professions *viz* manufacturing of leather, leather goods and allied products, handicrafts etc., in particular;

(b) if so, the details thereof and financial assistance provided for such purpose during the last three years, Statewise duly indicating where the recepients of the said assistance are organisations registered under the Societies Act and where the individuals, separately;

(c) what are the specific objectives for which such financial assistance is.provided by Government;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of proposals have been submitted by organisations of Scheduled Castes and / or individual members associated, particularly with manufacturing leather goods in the State of Bihar, seeking financial assistance for obtaining / imparting training in leather technology and / or modernising their facilities for production of leather goods etc; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of proposals received by Government during the last three years and the number of proposals disposed off, if any, during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) Government provide financial assistance to voluntary organisations under the Scheme of Aid to Voluntary organisations for SCs / STs to impart skill development training to members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in traditional arts and crafts. National Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) provide financial assistance to individual units and cooperatives for the schemes related to manufacture of leather and leather goods.

(b) Details are in the statement attached (*See* below).

(c) Financial assistance under the scheme of Aid to Voluntary organisation has to objective of providing skill development training to enable SCs / STs to engage in self employment. The objective of financial assistance given by NSFDC is implementing income generating schemes by SCs / STs.

Statement

(1) Grants in aid given to Voluntary Organisations registered under Societies Registration Act

Sl.No.	Name of Voluntary Organisations	Name of Trade	Grants in aid released during		
			1991-92	1992-93	1993-94
1	2	3	4	5	6
ASSAM					
1.	Gharmora Model Satra Hills and Plains Cultural Institution North Lakhimpur.	Carpentary Weaving & Bamboo Works	1,94,054	3,74,580	1,92,290

1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	Prantiya Samaj Kalyan Kendra, North Lakhimpur	Weaving	93,510	93,510	46,755
MANIPUR					
3.	Patzang Khadi & Village Industries Association, Dist: Senapati.	Weaving	102,060	15,102	—
4.	Rural Development Society, Tamenglong, Manipur.	Weaving	22,050	12,150	—
ORISSA					
5.	National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar.	Weaving, Rope making, Cane & Bamboo Works	1,80,810	2,27,684	1,80,810
6.	Nehru Seva Sangh, Banpur.	Coirmat making	—	1,68,150	1,68,150
7.	National Institute of Social Work and Social Sciences, Bhubaneswar.	Weaving & Bamboo Cane work	—	1,35,540	1,94,310
UTTAR PRADESH					
8.	Lok Kalyan Sansthan, Kanpur.	Training in Tanning and curing of raw hides.	—	68,324	92,970
WEST BENGAL					
9.	North 24 Parganas Disabled persons Association, Habra.	Training in leather bag making and Carpentary	—	58,500	1,60,680
10.	Institute of Social Research and Applied Anthropology, Calcutta.	Carpentary & Weaving	7,240	17,100	17,100
11.	Women in Social Action, Midnapore.	Weaving	37,800	26,460	11,025
12.	Tagore Society for Rural Development, Calcutta	Weaving	36,450	36,450	—
13.	Khudiram Society, Dist: South Dinajpore.	Carpentary	—	1,05,300	1,05,300
	TOTAL		16,73,974	11,70,718	11,69,390

(2) Details of leather related schemes assisted by National Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), New Delhi.

Rs. in lakhs

Sl.No.	State	Nature of scheme and its constitution	1991-92		1992-93		1993-94	
			Cost	NSFDC	Cost	NSFDC	Cost	NSFDC
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Karnataka	Leather goods one individual unit	3.15	2.20	—	—	—	—
2.	Tamil Nadu	Leather processing one individual unit	33.90	5.97	—	—	—	—
3.	Maharashtra	Foot wear one individual unit			1.30	0.80		
4.	Rajasthan	1. Foot wear 25 individual units			19.50	13.38		
		2. Leather processing 5 Cooperative Society					16.25	5.00
		3. Foot wear 10 individual units					5.60	2.80
5.	Uttar Pradesh	Foot wear 10 individual units					8.90	6.21
		Total	37.05	8.17	20.80	14.18	30.75	14.01

(d) and (e) Only one proposal from a voluntary organisation in Bihar was received during the period mentioned. The proposal was not disposed off as the organisation did not furnish the clarification sought from it.

Expenditure on Advertisement

2632. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL ALIAS MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the total amount spent by his Ministry on advertisement given direct or through DAVP etc. during the period 1992-93 and 1993-94

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): The details of the amount spent on advetisement given by the Ministry of Welfare through DAVP during 1992-93 and 1993-94 language-wise are annexed. (*see* below) No advertisement was given by this Ministry directly.

Statement

Directorate of Advertising & Visual Publicity

The language-wise commitment during 1992-93 and 1993-94

Ministry: Welfare

Sl.No.	Language	Amount Committed 1992-93	1993-94
1.	English	1925743.00	2656694.00
2.	Hindi	1706807.00	1750462.00
3.	Urdu	225139.00	310746.00
4.	Punjabi	98325.00	148727.00
5.	Marathi	237482.00	258905.00
6.	Gujarati	168084.00	327436.00
7.	Sindhi	11738.00	5082.00
8.	Assamee	49009.00	82544.00
9.	Bengali	176667.00	269537.00
10.	Oriya	73064.00	107644.00
11.	Tamil	108426.00	140206.00
12.	Telugu	72988.00	133854.00
13.	Malayalam	127658.00	317179.00
14.	Kannada	80204.00	111090.00
15.	Mizo	6688.00	3217.00
	TOTAL COMMITMENT	5068022.00	6623323.00

पिछड़े वर्गों की भर्ती के लिये विशेष अभियान

2633. **श्री ईश दत्त यादव:**
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए आरक्षित पदों को भरने के लिये कोई विशेष भर्ती अभियान चलाने पर विचार कर रही है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) से (ग) भारत सरकार की सिविल सेवाओं और पदों में अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए 27% रिक्तियों के आरक्षण का कार्यान्वयन 8 सितम्बर, 1993 को किया गया था। चूंकि अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों का आरक्षण प्रदान करने की प्रक्रिया अभी हाल ही की है इसलिए इस समय बैकलाग पदों को भरने और अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के लिए विशेष भर्ती अभियान चलाने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Widows in India

2634. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of widows in India according to 1981 census and 1991 census in the age groups of less than 30 years, 50 years, and over 60 years;

(b) what percentage of widows are in the age group of over 60 years;